



Utica Maennerchor News



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UTICA MAENNERCHOR 5535 FLANAGAN ROAD P.O. BOX 441 MARCY, NY 13403

UPCOMING EVENTS – Check our Web Site and Flyers in the Club

Fish Fries and other specials every Friday, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

June 4 - Spring Concert after Fish Fry

June 7 - Trustee Meeting

June 8 - Bavarian Festival Meeting 7 p.m.

June 15 - Bocce League starts 6:30 p.m.

June 17- 145 Anniversary Gala Meeting 7 p.m.

June 21 - Club General Meeting 7 p.m.

July 16-17-18 Bavarian Festival

Sept 18 - Cornerstone Re-dedication and UMC Open House

TRUSTEES MESSAGE by Cal Anacker

Our 145th Anniversary Banquet on May 1st was the best attended in many years. Two new honorary members were introduced – President Mike Schreppel and Trustee Gene White. Congratulations! It was much deserved by both of you.

Our volunteers of the year awards also went to two very deserving people – Heidi Pietsch and Eric Lorenz. Both of them work at just about every function that the Club has and even more. Congratulations on your awards.

Thank you to our local Boy Scout Troop #79 for the donation of the first aid kit. It is hoped we do not have to use it, but it is well stocked for any emergency.

Many of our members missed an excellent “Salute to Mothers Brunch” on May 16th. It was the best ever. An all you can eat “Bunch” with omelets made to order by “Chef Richard: for \$8.00. Plan on attending the next one and support our Club.

Don't forget to attend our “spring Concert” on Friday, June 4th after Fish Fry. Our chorus is an outstanding group that represents our Club at many local functions. This will be a relaxing night out. Our Jugenchor will also add to your evening's pleasure.

On Tuesday, May 18th our Club hosted a dinner banquet for about 200 retirees. Everything went off without a hitch. I would like to thank everyone that made this party a success. Everyone was pleased with the food and service. About 200 dinners were served in 35 minutes. Quite a feat – Thank You!

If you or anyone you know would like to have a party or function catered either inside or outside, keep us in mind. Please contact President Mike Schreppel or Steward Bill Bauer. No matter how big or small. We need to keep our Club utilized to remain solvent.

A couple of dates to remember: Tuesday, June 8th @ 7:00 p.m. is the Bavarian Festival meeting and on Thursday, June 17th @ 7:00 p.m. there will be a 145th Gala meeting. Please plan on attending. Your thought and ideas are needed.

Do you have any ideas for a fundraiser?

“Have you considered a bequest to the Utica Maennerchor?”

CHORUS by Judy Schwenzfeier

Chorus members have been working very hard to present a wonderful Spring Concert on Friday, June 4th at 7:30 p.m. Your donation of \$5 for adults, with children under 12 free, is very reasonable for an evening of wonderful entertainment thru singing. As you know, our Club was founded to continue the German heritage thru song and cultural events. Help us celebrate our 145th Anniversary by recognizing our Chorus and tradition by attending with your family and friends. Enjoy a fish fry and join us upstairs for our Concert. Your support will be appreciated and your donation helps with the upkeep of our Club.

FESTIVAL FUND RAISING TICKETS are included with this mailing. Your support in buying and selling these are very important as these funds are used to cover the cost of our tent rental which is several thousand dollars. It is our hope that all Club members will cooperate. Additional tickets are available at the Club.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We had a garage sale scheduled for August 20 - 22. We are now in need of a new chairman. If this is a task you would like to organize, please contact Judy at 736-7014, or another officer of the Club as soon as possible.

BOCCE 2010- will begin Tuesday, June 15th 6:30 p.m. on the front lawn of the Club. Sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the bar bulletin board. We could use a few new members and hope to see last year's teams. Have some summer fun and add you name to our list. If you have never played bocce, we'll be happy to teach you. Any questions call Kurt 736-1959.

MARCH OF DIMES by Kurt Schwenzfeier

Thanks to all who raised money, donated or walked the 2010 March for Babies. Team Maennerchor raised over \$1,100 and we had a wonderful, sunny day for a walk and picnic at SUNY IT. Your support was appreciated and it was our Clubs way of giving back to the Community.

BAVARIAN FESTIVAL MEETING is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8th. All booth chairpersons and interested workers are requested to attend. Club members please let the chairpersons know the hours you are willing to work, as we all need to "pitch-in" for the success of this event. Post a flyer at your place of work or a place you shop for added advertising. New members, we'd be happy to have you attend, ask questions, or sign up to help. We have jobs for everyone! **This is the most important Club fund raiser for the year.**

145th ANNIVERSARY GALA AND OPEN HOUSE MEETING will be held at 7p.m. on June 17. Join us as we plan for this event scheduled for Sept. 18th. We need your ideas.

NEW MEMBERS - We welcome the following new members to our Maennerchor Family: Jennifer Edick, Gary Zalewski, Debra Schreck and Charles Ellsworth. Enjoy your membership.

BEREAVEMENT - We extend our sympathy to the family of Harold LeRoux.

HOUSE COMMITTEE by Denis Eagan

As you read this newsletter, the crew has moved outside and as you can imagine there is quite a bit to do given the size of the facility and the grounds. We could always use help with the Wednesday crew and either gender is welcome. There is yard work, painting, cleaning and general maintenance that needs to be done. So as usual I am asking, if you would like to give us a hand come on down on Wednesdays. We are there from 8 a.m. until noon. If you are not sure, just stop by and see what we are up to or give me a call at 336-4590. We would like to see some new folks helping to improve and keep your club up!!!

Wilma and Ed Rankins would like to thank Jan & Karen Barendse (dba Riverside Flowers) for the donation of flowers to brighten the entrance to the Club Bar area and by the Flags out in the front lawn.

JUGEND/KINDERCHOR by Carol Daly

We have been rehearsing for our Spring Concert on Friday, June 4, 2010. From now on we will be rehearsing on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The music is very entertaining and our singers are having lots of fun.

We are always seeking new singers. If you know of any one who would like to join us, please contact Gail Miller or Carol Daly. We hope to see you at the concert.

The Board of Directors would like to remind our members that any purchase for the Club must be approved by the Board for reimbursement. Only Officers and Trustees can make purchases under \$100 without prior approval for reimbursement.

We have a few tickets for our June Fund Raiser left for our Club Improvement Fund.

NEWSLETTER via EMAIL & Miscellaneous – **Please send us your email address if you wish to receive your newsletter electronically.** The Club is now connected to WiFi. Our club e-mail address is: uticamaennerchor@centralny.twcba.com.

Reminder: Our Club policy states no beverages are to be brought into the Club. This includes water which is available at the bar. We appreciate your cooperation.

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